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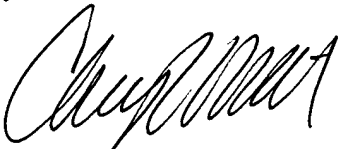
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The information disclosure statement originally filed May 10, 2001 has been considered by the examiner and is attached hereto.

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